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- Oct. 5—Academy Good Fellowship Night—Granite Club
- Oct. 6—Ladies' Auxiliary Luncheon—Boulevard Club
- Oct. 25—Academy First Stated Meeting
- Nov. 1—Association of Downtown Dentists
- Nov. 6—Toronto East Dental Association—Opening Dinner
- Nov. 6—West Toronto Dental Society—Opening Dinner
- Nov. 7—North Toronto Dental Society
- Nov. 10—Toronto Central Dental Society—Guest Night
- Nov. 15—Academy Special Meeting
- Nov. 28—West Toronto Dental Society
- Nov. 29—Academy Winter Clinic—Royal York Hotel
- Dec. 11—Toronto East Dental Association—Turkey Roll
- Dec. 12—North Toronto Dental Society
- Dec. 13—Association of Downtown Dentists

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- Jan. 11—Academy Second Stated Meeting
- Jan. 16—North Toronto Dental Society
- Jan. 17—West Toronto Dental Society
- Jan. 17—Association of Downtown Dentists
- Jan. 18—Toronto Central Dental Society.
- Jan. 18—Toronto East Dental Association
- Jan. 25—Academy—At Home to the Ladies
- Feb. 7—Academy Past Presidents' Night
- Feb. 12—Toronto East Dental Association
- Feb. 13—North Toronto Dental Society
- Feb. 14—Association of Downtown Dentists
- Feb. 22—Toronto Central Dental Society
- Mar. 7—Academy Third Stated Meeting
- Mar. 14—Toronto East Dental Association
- Mar. 15—Toronto Central Dental Society
- Mar. 18—North Toronto Dental Society—Dinner Meeting
- Mar. 19—West Toronto Dental Society
- Mar. 20—Association of Downtown Dentists
- Mar. 27—Academy Special Meeting
- May 17—West Toronto Dental Society—Golf
- May 27—Ontario Dental Association Convention
- May 28—Ontario Dental Association Convention
- May 29—Ontario Dental Association Convention

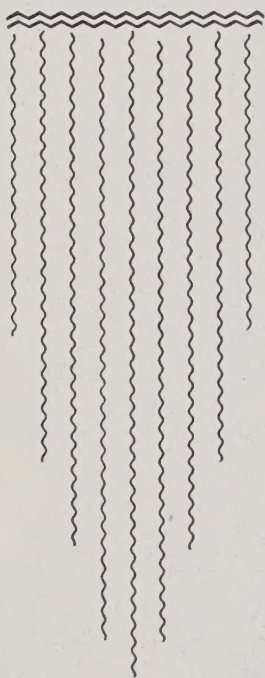
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DR. W. G. TRELFORD
President

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Several factors have contributed to make pleasant the privilege of addressing a brief message to the Dentists of greater Toronto. First of all, the sense of satisfaction experienced by this Executive when so many of you co-operated by forwarding promptly answers to the two questionnaires, sent out to the profession early in the year. The result has been—

(a) The Economics Committee has received valuable fundamental information for study and possible action. This important committee of the Academy publish on pages 32 to 35 an interim report. It deserves careful reading.

(b) Your representatives have made every effort to carry out your wishes as to the programme for the coming year. This planned programme should be of practical value to every member of the profession.

The Academy provides the most economical means of keeping abreast of the newer methods and techniques developed in dentistry.

An excellent scientific programme of lectures and clinics has been arranged and for those seeking more knowledge on a particular subject there are the informal Study Groups available, with instruction in a wide range of subjects.

Educational activities, to be well balanced, should have a lighter side as well. The Academy meets this demand, and stress the cultivation of friendships as one aim.

The practice of dentistry is a daily routine of hard work with limited income. We all have problems of practice, with many of us the tendency is to live within our practice, our only contact, our patients. How much better we would be, how much happier in our work, if we associated ourselves with the Academy and thus broadened our outlook by exchanging ideas and experiences.

The Academy welcomes you. Accept the opportunity of associating with your fellow dentists. Enlist in your Academy and derive therefrom a year of both pleasure and profit.

W. G. TRELFORD.

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The Bulletin is growing each year, and it is our pleasure to extend a sincere welcome to the Canadian Dental Association whose message by the President, Dr. Stephen A. Moore, appears in these pages for the first time.

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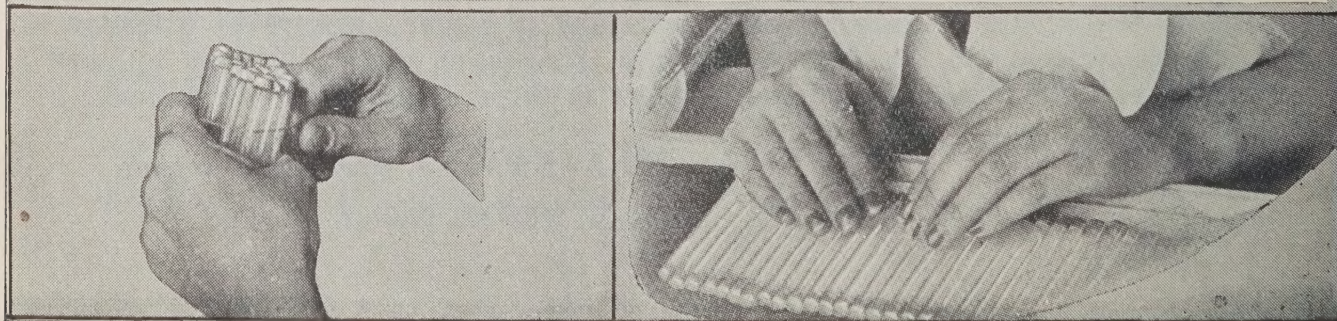
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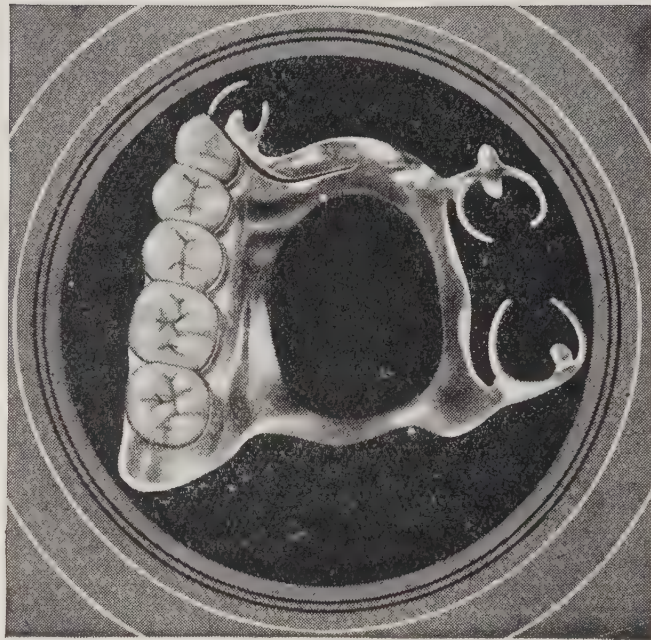
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Your officers realize that it is not possible to arrange a programme that will appeal in every particular to several hundred men and women with varied interests and in various stages of professional development.

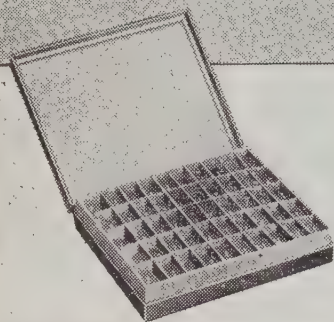
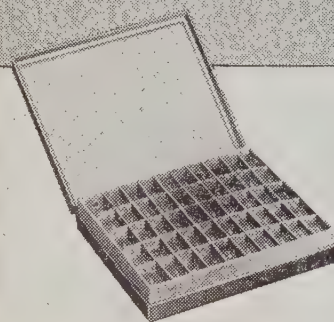
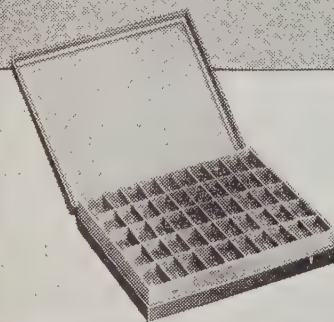
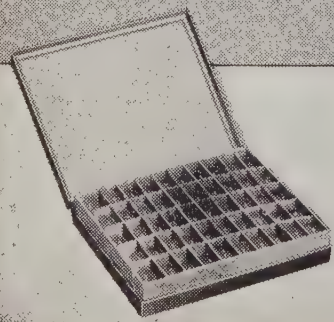
Therefore an effort has been made to include in the programme the practical as well as the scientific, the bread-and-butter as well as the cultural, and the inspirational as well as the technical.

The questionnaires were returned in large numbers and were carefully studied and tabulated. The subjects selected for the year's programme are those selected by the dentists themselves.

The essayists invited are men who have been chosen, not just because they are outstanding in their several fields, but because they have developed a type of presentation to professional audiences that is pleasant and able as well as profitable. In nearly every case the spoken word is supplemented by moving pictures or slides.

The programme is submitted to the Fellows, not with the bare hope that it will prove acceptable, but with the assurance that these meetings will be remembered as outstanding in the annals of the Academy.

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SYNOPSIS OF PROGRAMME

October 5th (Thursday)—Good Fellowship Night

Granite Club—6.30 P.M.

October 25th (Wednesday)—First Stated Meeting

Eaton's Round Room—Dinner 7.00 P.M.

Speaker—Willson Woodside, Toronto—"What I saw in Europe."

November 15th (Wednesday)—Special Meeting

Osler Hall, Academy of Medicine Bldg.—8.15 P.M.

Speaker—L. R. Main, D.D.S., F.A.C.D., St. Louis, Mo.—"The Significance of Diagnosis in Dental Practice."

November 29th (Wednesday)—Winter Clinic

Royal York Hotel—9.00 A.M. - 10.00 P.M.

Dr. R. W. Hoffman, Director.

January 11th (Thursday)—Second Stated Meeting

Osler Hall, Academy of Medicine Bldg.—8.15 P.M.

Speaker—William B. Dunning, D.D.S., F.A.C.D., New York City
—"Management of a Dental Practice."

January 25th (Thursday)—At Home to the Ladies—Dinner Dance

Simpson's Arcadian Court—8.30 P.M.

February 7th (Wednesday)—Past Presidents' and Fraternal Night

Osler Hall, Academy of Medicine Bldg.—8.15 P.M.

Speaker—Karl Wilson Knapp, D.D.S., New York City—"Practical Considerations of Crown and Bridge Construction."

March 7th (Thursday)—Third Stated Meeting

Osler Hall, Academy of Medicine Bldg.—8.15 P.M.

Speaker—Brigadier General Leigh C. Fairbank, Washington, D.C.—"Medico-Dental Unity for Dental Progress."

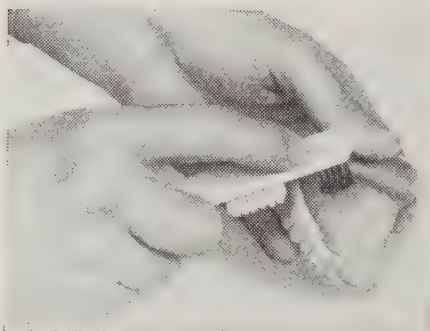
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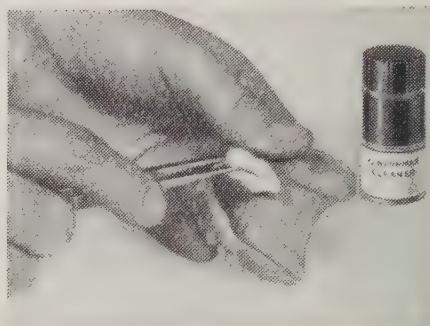
Speaker—Reed O. Dingman, D.D.S., M.D., Washington, D.C.—
"Oral Surgery in General Practice."

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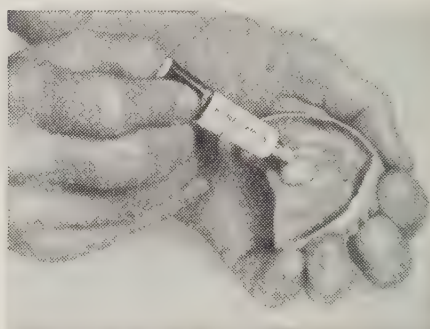
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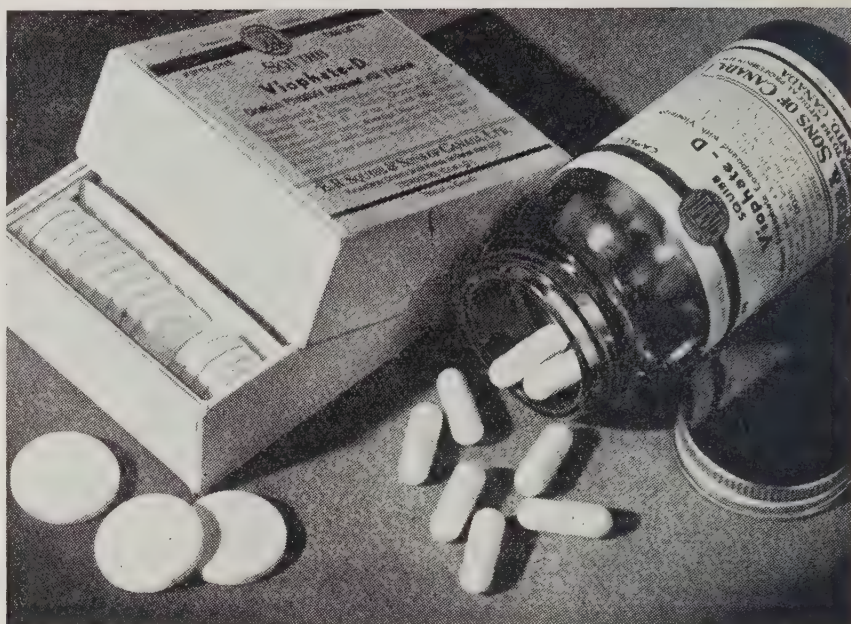
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Subject: "WHAT I SAW IN EUROPE"

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His first articles appeared in *Saturday Night* about four years ago, and he has been a regular contributor ever since. He is author of feature articles in major American magazines. A recent article in *Harper's Magazine*, reprinted in *Readers' Digest* and other magazines and newspapers, entitled "Germany Cannot Win" attracted the attention of the British Government and was translated into numerous European languages for propaganda purposes.

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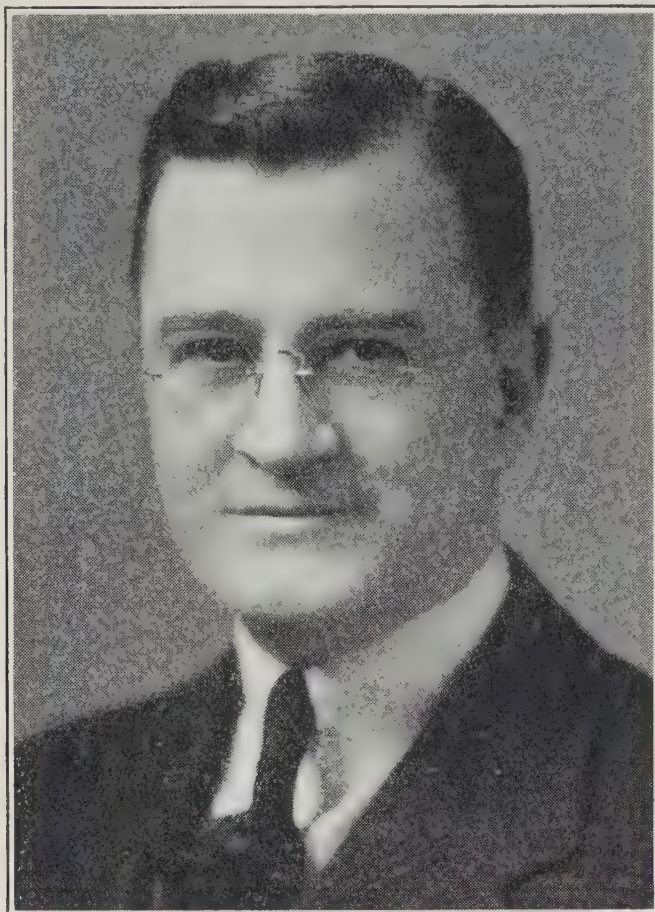
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SPECIAL MEETING

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Speaker:

L. R. MAIN, D.D.S., F.A.C.D.

St. Louis, Mo.

L. R. Main, D.D.S., F.A.C.D.; Professor of Radiology and Oral Diagnosis, St. Louis University School of Dentistry; ten years in the practice of general dentistry; the past twenty years of practice have been limited to Radiology and Oral Diagnosis.

Subject: "THE SIGNIFICANCE OF DIAGNOSIS IN
DENTAL PRACTICE"

A paper will precede the lecture in which due emphasis will be given to the value of a diagnosis of dental conditions. Different avenues through which information is secured will be briefly considered.

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Tuesday, November 28, 1939

Royal York Hotel

8.15 p.m.



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Miss Mikalonis is First Vice-President of the American Dental Hygienists' Association and will present her material in an interesting and comprehensive manner.

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Some of our out-of-town clinicians will be:

Dr. C. F. Franzwa, Chicago.

Miss Mary Mikalonis, Dental Hygienist, Milwaukee.
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A number of our own clinicians will contribute to the programme.

Any Fellow of the Academy who feels he has a contribution to offer toward the success of this day is invited to communicate with one of the Committee.

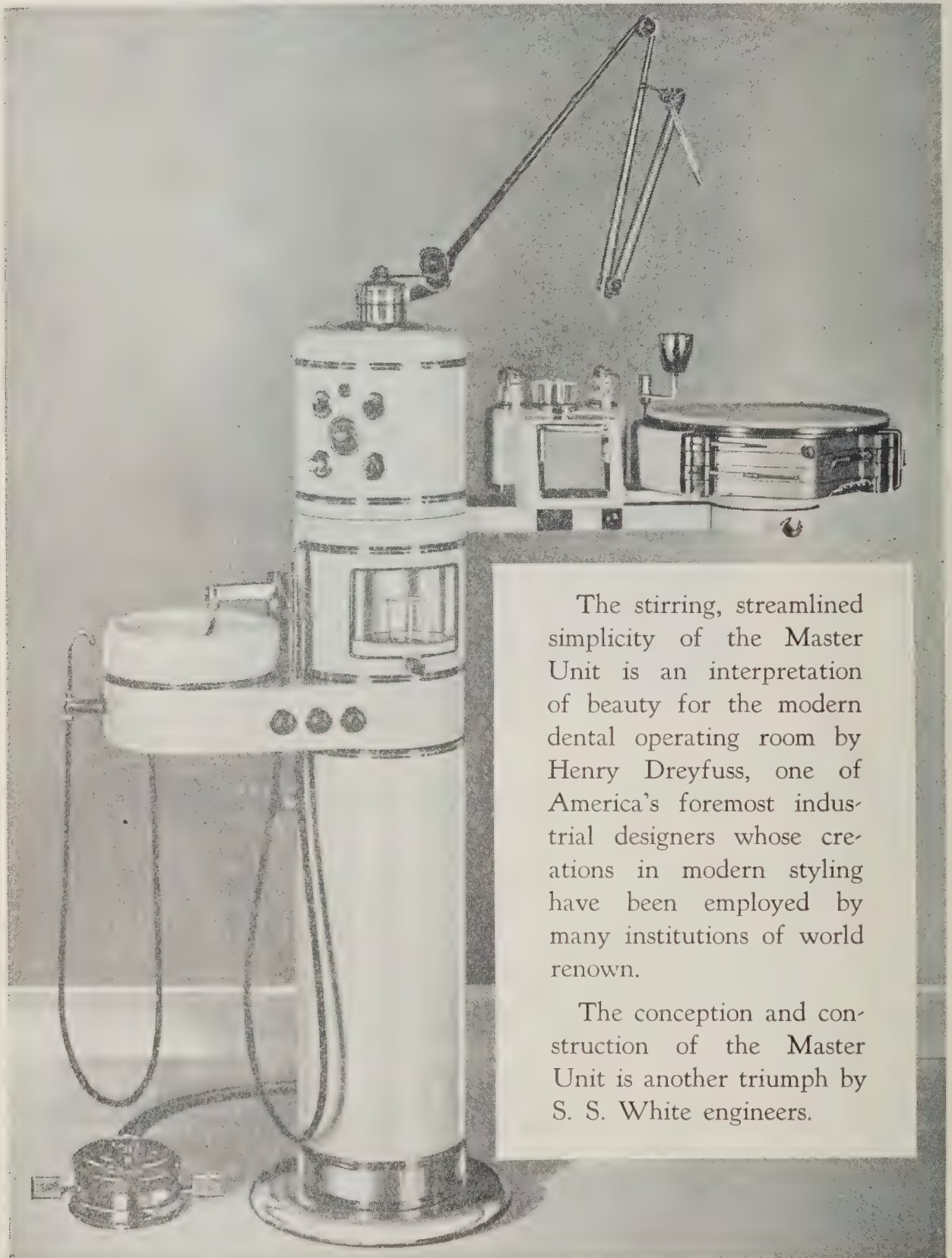
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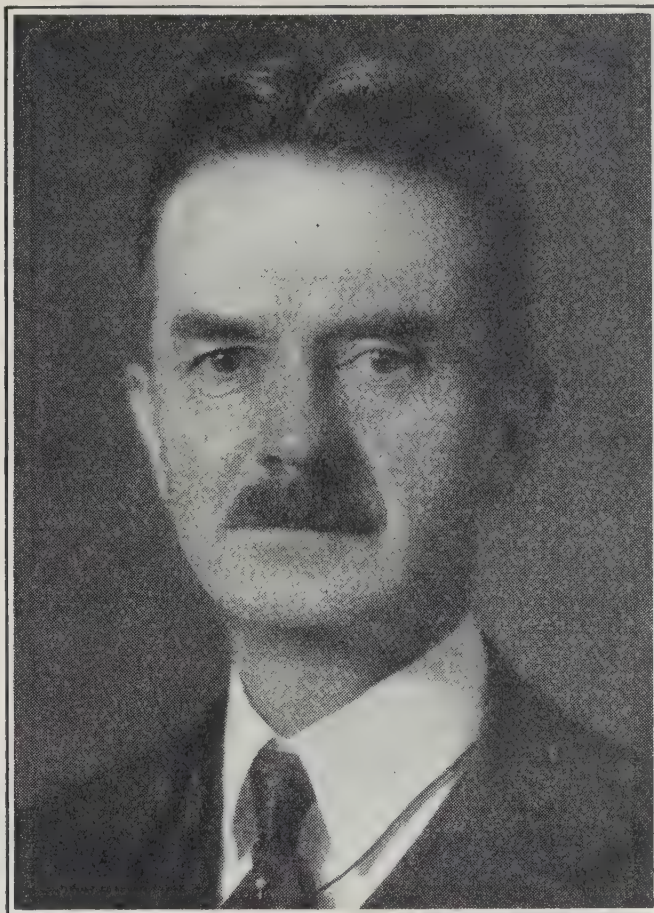
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SECOND STATED MEETING

Osler Hall

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Thursday, January 11th, 1940



Speaker:

WILLIAM B. DUNNING, D.D.S., F.A.C.D.
New York City

William B. Dunning, D.D.S., F.A.C.D.. Born, New York City, in 1874. Private and public schools in New York until 1892, then entered New York College of Dentistry (now of N.Y. University), and graduated in 1895. He served as Lecturer and as Adjunct Professor of Operative Dentistry, College of Dental and Oral Surgery of N.Y., 1907 to 1911; Editor, **The Journal of the Allied Dental Societies**, 1912 to 1918; Professor of Operative Dentistry, Columbia University School of Dentistry, 1919 to 1924; Prof. Dental Theory and Practice, the same, until 1928; Professor of Dentistry, Columbia, until present date; President, First District Dental Society, State of New York, 1916-17; President, New York Academy of Dentistry, 1933-35; Senior Author, "A Dictionary of Dental Science and Art" (Dunning and Davenport, Blakiston), 1936; Member, local, state and national societies; International Association for Dental Research; American Academy of Periodontology; Dental Advisory Committee, New York City Board of Health; Fellow, American College of Dentists; Associate Fellow, New York Academy of Medicine; writer, miscellaneous articles and editorials.

Subject: "MANAGEMENT OF A DENTAL PRACTICE"

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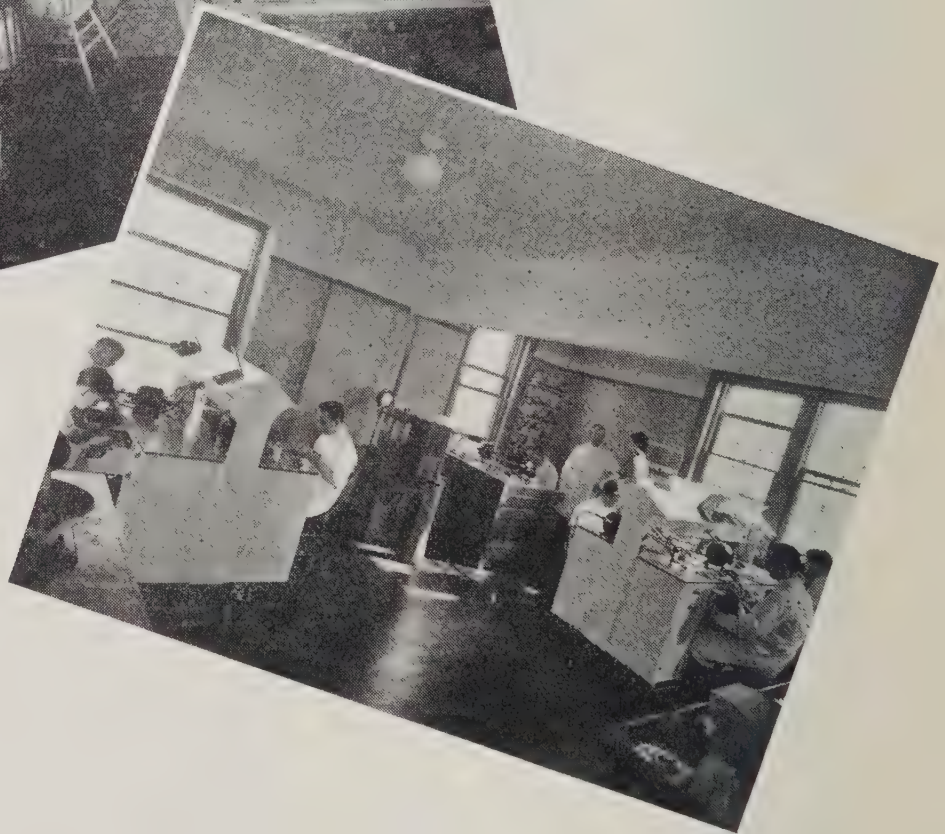
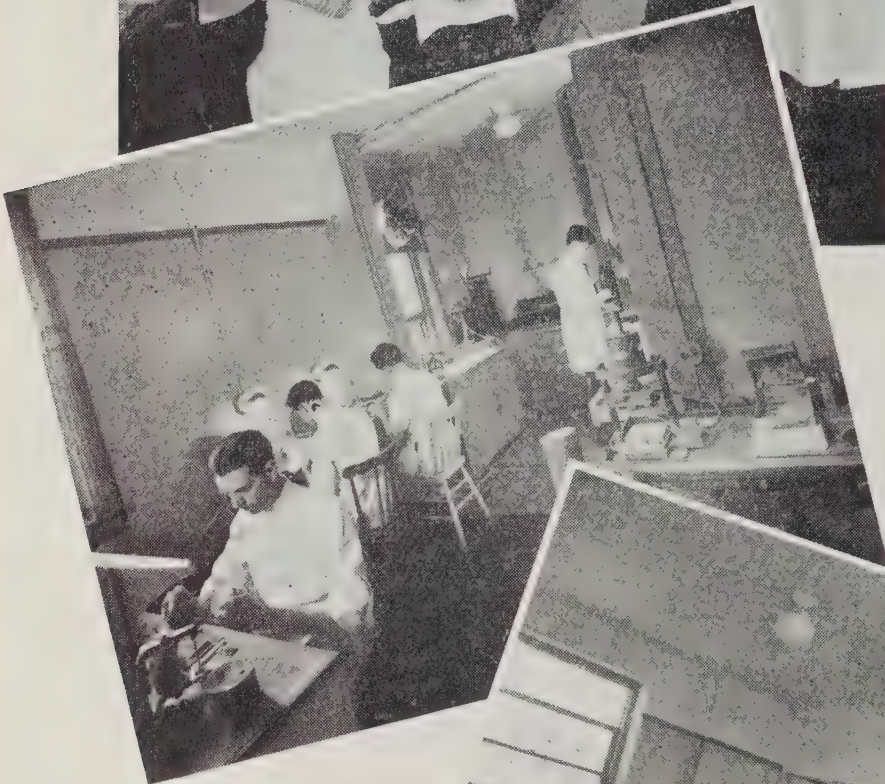
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Wednesday, February 7th, 1940



Speaker:

KARL WILSON KNAPP, D.D.S.

New York City

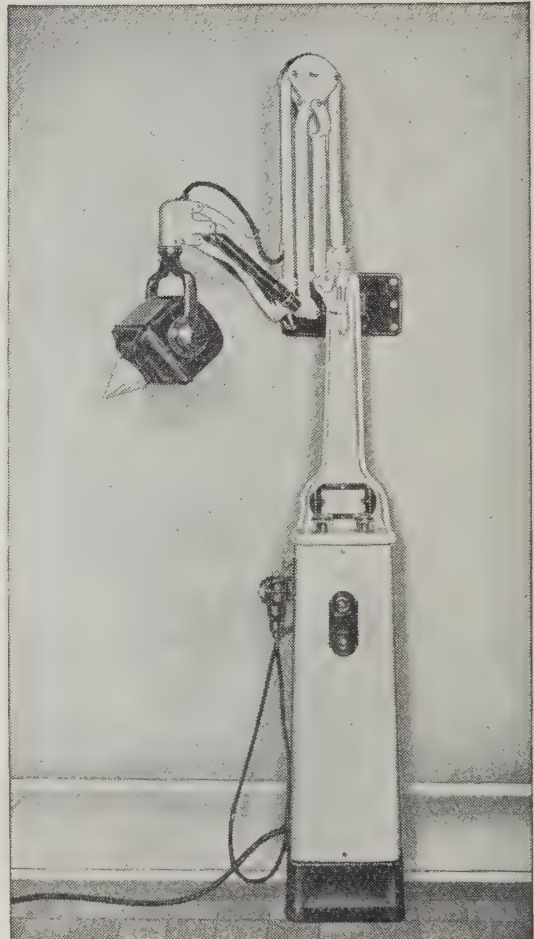
Karl Wilson Knapp, D.D.S., born Oseola, Wisconsin, 1885; Graduate University of Iowa, 1906; Honorary Member Florida State Dental Society; Research Dept. Justi Co. of Philadelphia; First District Dental Society of New York City; Consultant of St. John's Hospital, Long Island, N.Y.; American Academy of Diseases and Surgery of the Mouth; New York Academy of Dentistry; Professor of Crown and Bridge Dept., New York University Dental School, 1931-37; International College of Dentists.

**Subject: "PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS OF CROWN AND BRIDGE
CONSTRUCTION"**

Dr. Knapp's paper will be illustrated by slides and models. A synopsis of his paper is not available owing to his absence in Europe, speaking before the American Dental Society.

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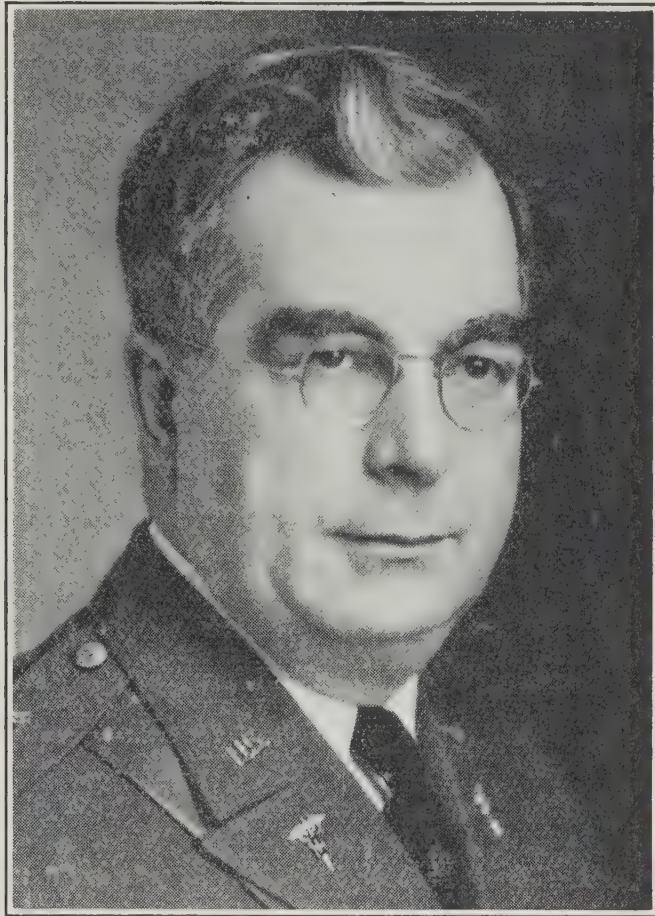
TORONTO

THIRD STATED MEETING

Osler Hall

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Thursday, March 7th, 1940



Speaker:

BRIGADIER GENERAL LEIGH C. FAIRBANK
Washington, D.C.

Brigadier General Leigh C. Fairbank, Assistant Surgeon General, United States Army, is Chief of the Dental Division of The Surgeon General's Office. Graduated from Georgetown University, School of Dentistry, in 1912. In 1914 General Fairbank entered the United States Army as an Acting Dental Surgeon. Promoted through the various grades, he was selected as the first dental officer to assume the high rank of Brigadier General. His service has been in various sections of the United States, the Philippine Islands, and China. Early in his career he became interested in orthodontics and has devoted much of his time to this specialty, having taken many post-graduate courses in this branch of dentistry. He is deeply interested in all the developments of dentistry, however, and has availed himself of special instruction in exodontia, oral surgery, and prosthesis. General Fairbank is a frequent lecturer and clinician, having presented scientific papers and interesting clinics before many societies in various sections of the States.

Subject: "MEDICO-DENTAL UNITY FOR DENTAL PROGRESS"

Daily association with the Medical Corps in the many related problems involving dentistry, contact with the American Association of Dental Schools, and the close relation with the Council on Dental Education of the American Dental Association give an insight into the problems of today and a vision of the needs of tomorrow to make our profession a great health service. General Fairbank believes dentistry must become more useful to meet human needs today. He believes its progress lies in a closer relation with medicine. How it will achieve this goal and in what manner it must change its basic structure is of concern to all of the dental profession.

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SPECIAL MEETING

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Wednesday, March 27th, 1940



Speaker:

REED O. DINGMAN, D.D.S., M.D.
Washington, D.C.

Reed O. Dingman, D.D.S., M.D.; for several years surgical resident in the Department of Oral Surgery, University of Michigan School of Dentistry; formerly member of the house staff, Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.; recently Director of Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Geisinger Memorial Hospital, Danville, Pa.

Subject: "ORAL SURGERY IN GENERAL PRACTICE"

Methods, technique, diagnosis, and treatment used in minor oral surgery will be presented. Problems most frequently encountered in general practice will be given special consideration. Lantern slides and colored motion pictures will be shown. The details of surgical procedures most commonly seen in dental practice will be taken up with the idea in mind of making these procedures easier to handle in general practice and enable the practitioner to obtain better results.

REPORT OF ECONOMICS COMMITTEE

At the request of the Executive Council of your Academy, an Economics Committee was formed. This Committee was instructed to report on the general economic condition of the members of the Dental Profession in Toronto, and if possible recommend or suggest ways and means of improving this condition.

After consideration of other means, it was decided that the best method of procuring the most accurate and valuable information was by sending a questionnaire to the members of the profession. The response was very gratifying and the members of this committee wish to thank those who so kindly co-operated by filling out and returning their questionnaires.

The statistical analysis of the fund of information contained in the returns covers forty-six closely typewritten pages, so for the purpose of this report it must necessarily be very harshly condensed. Any Dentist who is interested is free to peruse the full report.

A condensed summary of the replies to each of the questions follows:

Question 1. "Approximate Number of Years in Practice of Dentistry?"

The average number of years in practice of all Dentists responding is approximately 15½ years.

For the year 1938 over 37% of all reporting had gross incomes of less than \$4,000.00, and the average length of time in practice for this group amounted to 16 years.

Question 2. "Are You in General Practice? . . . in Specialty?"

From replies to the above the two main observations are that dentists specializing in some phase of Dentistry, though in the higher income brackets, did not earn as much as many Dentists in general practice, and that specializing in Dentistry does not necessarily lead to greater income returns.

Question 3. "What Was Your Gross Income in 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938?"

Income Group	1935	1936	1937	1938
\$6,000.00 and up	29%	28%	35%	34%
\$6,000.00 and down	71%	72%	65%	66%

It is found from replies received that the gross income of more Dentists fell within the income group \$2,000.00 to \$4,000.00 than in any other gross income group. It is further apparent that approximately two-thirds of all Dentists reporting in each year receive gross incomes of less than \$6,000.00 a year.

The annual averages as given hereunder are indicative of the trend of gross income in the period 1935 to 1938.

Gross Income					
	1935	1936	Increase	1937	Increase
Average gross income....	\$5,118	\$5,364	4.8%	\$5,450	1.6%
			Increase		
	1938	Increase	1935-1938		
	\$5,654	3.7%	10.4%		

Following the trend of business generally, average gross incomes showed a gradual rise each successive year to the end of 1937, and contrary to general economic course, continued that advance through the year 1938.

Question 4. "What Were Your Gross Office Expenses in 1935, '36, '37 & '38?"

The percentage of office expense of gross as shown by those responding to the questionnaire is indicated by the following table calculated for the year 1938, which is indicative of the preceding years.

Net Income Group	Average	Range of Fluctuation		Average 4 yrs.
		High	Low	
\$5,000 and over	36.3%	47.1%	19.0%	36.8%
\$4,000 to \$4,999	37.5%	43.0%	23.6%	36.6%
\$3,000 to \$3,999	40.8%	50.9%	28.4%	40.2%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	38.6%	59.2%	22.7%	39.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,999	48.4%	66.7%	28.8%	47.5%
Under \$1,000	69.2%	91.7%	48.3%	62.0%
Average ALL incomes	41.8%			42.5%

Perhaps the most striking observation resulting from an examination of the above table is the extreme variation in the percentage ratio of gross office expenses to gross income within each income group.

These wide variations seem to suggest the need of some educational publicity directed to Dentists themselves on cost accounting and office management as applied specifically to Dentistry. A study of the average ratios for each group in the table immediately above leads to the conclusion that there is a definite, though by no means consistent, tendency for the ratio of gross office expenses to gross income to diminish as the net income level rises.

Question 5. "What Was Your Net Income in 1935, 1936, 1937 & 1938?"

Income Group	1935	1936	1937	1938
\$3,000 and up	38.3%	37.3%	41.2%	46.0%
\$3,000 and down	61.7%	63.0%	58.8%	54.0%

It is indicated from replies received that the net income of more Dentists fell within the income group \$2,000 to \$3,000 than in any other income classification. Following next in order of numerical magnitude is the net income group \$1,000 to \$2,000, and these two groups combined include over 50% of all Dentists responding.

If we group together all Dentists with net incomes below \$3,000 a year, we find that:

- 61.7% of all Dentists responding in 1935 fell within this category
- 63.7% of all Dentists responding in 1936 fell within this category
- 68.8% of all Dentists responding in 1937 fell within this category
- 54.0% of all Dentists responding in 1938 fell within this category

And, conversely:

- 38.3% of all Dentists responding in 1935 had net incomes of \$3,000 and over
- 37.0% of all Dentists responding in 1936 had net incomes of \$3,000 and over
- 41.2% of all Dentists responding in 1937 had net incomes of \$3,000 and over
- 46.0% of all Dentists responding in 1938 had net incomes of \$3,000 and over

Considering now the net income group of \$5,000 and over:

- 11.7% of all Dentists responding in 1935 had net incomes over \$5,000
- 15.0% of all Dentists responding in 1936 had net incomes over \$5,000
- 16.0% of all Dentists responding in 1937 had net incomes over \$5,000
- 15.1% of all Dentists responding in 1938 had net incomes over \$5,000

Question 6. "How Many Hours Per Week Do You Spend in the Office?"

The following table shows the average number of hours per week spent in the office by all Dentists responding, classified according to net income received in 1938.

Income Group	Avge. Hours per Week
\$5,000 and over	45.0
\$4,000 to \$4,999	46.3
\$3,000 to \$3,999	44.1
\$2,000 to \$2,999	44.2
\$1,000 to \$1,999	47.9
Under \$1,000	51.4
Average ALL incomes..	45.6

Compared with the business executive's average of approximately 38 hours per week, the Dentist spends a considerably greater length of time per week in his office.

Question 7. "What Percentage of Your Available Time in 1938 Was Occupied at the Chair?"

According to the replies received, the following table gives averages for each income group as well as the range of fluctuations within each group.

Income Group	Average	Range of Fluctuation	
		High	Low
\$5,000 and over	82.8%	100%	40%
\$4,000 to \$4,999	79.1%	100%	65%
\$3,000 to \$3,999	66.8%	100%	40%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	55.9%	90%	20%
\$1,000 to \$1,999	43.7%	80%	20%
Under \$1,000	35.0%	55%	20%

NOTE:—40% of all Dentists' time in their office is unoccupied (at the chair) on the average.

Question 8. (a) "Approximately What Percentage of Your Patients are in Each of the Following Salary Groups: (a) Under \$25 per Week, (b) \$25-\$50 per Week, (c) Over \$50 per Week?"

The following table averages the answers received to the above question under net income group headings:

Income Group (Net income—1938)	Under \$25 per wk.	\$25-\$50 per wk.	Over \$50 per wk.
\$5,000 and over	27%	33%	40%
\$4,000 to \$4,999	48%	34%	18%
\$3,000 to \$3,999	51%	34%	15%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	55%	33%	12%
\$1,000 to \$1,999	62%	29%	9%
Under \$1,000	67%	27%	6%

Question 8. (b) "What Percentage of Your Time is Devoted to: (1) Indigent Service; (2) Voluntary Gratuitous Service?"

From the replies received to this question, it is evident that Dentists of Toronto do not spend much of their time on either of these services. Over 80% of Dentists replied (None or very little) to (1% to 5%).

Question 9. "What Are Your Economic Difficulties in Practice?"

The replies to this question cover a very large field, and can be grouped generally under the following headings:

1. Volume of patients.
2. Patients' attitude towards Dentists and Dentistry.
3. Patients inability to afford Dentistry.
4. Dentists' Fees.
5. Competitive situation as it affects fees and incomes from other Dentists.
6. From unethical sources.
7. From institutions, etc.
8. Dentists' overhead.

In the main, all these can be grouped under two heads—

1. Collection of accounts.
 - (a) Credit accounts.
 - (b) Too many bad debts.
 - (c) Trouble in getting cash payment.
 - (d) Dead beats.
 - (e) Lack of money in the public's hands.
2. Not enough patients (with particular reference to those who cannot pay for good Dental service).

Question 10. "How Can Organized Dentistry Help You?"

The replies to this question cover as large a field as the preceding question, and include a large number of valuable suggestions and comments, which in the main can be grouped under the following headings:

1. By co-operative action to prevent and solve collection and credit difficulties.
2. By educating the public to the value of oral health and to an appreciation of good Dental service.
3. By educating the Dentists in business methods of practice as well as in science and technique.
4. By the elimination of illegal practitioners.
5. By better regulation of institutions providing Dental treatment.

During the year all available data was procured from the U.S. and other parts of Canada as to methods of improving the economic status of Dentists; what success had been achieved and what pitfalls had been encountered. A host of information was procured and is on file with the secretary of this committee. Much study is still required to co-relate this data with that secured from the questionnaires before definite recommendations can be made. Your Committee considers it an honour to be entrusted with the task of completing this very worth-while study.

Respectfully submitted,

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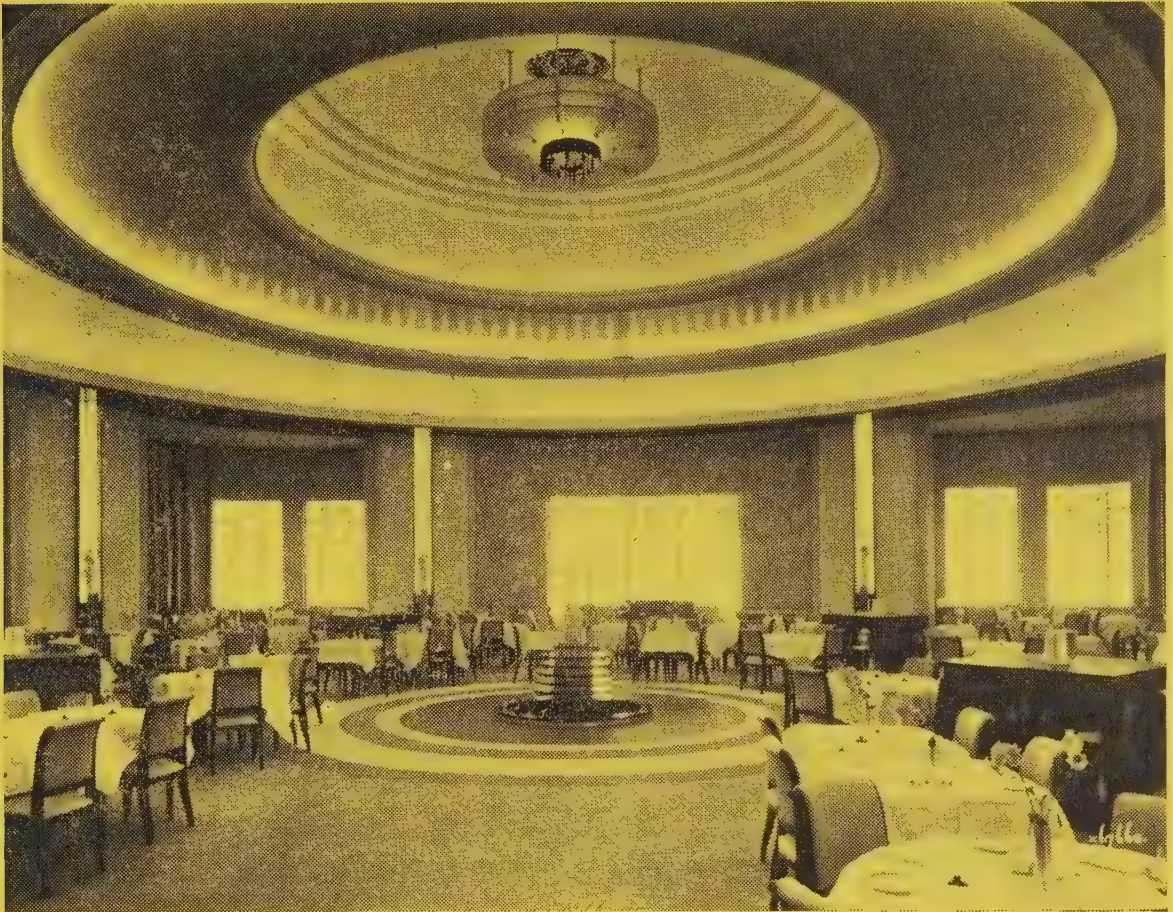
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STUDY GROUP SECTION

Study groups this year are to be formed as in previous years, but it was not thought advisable to select the clinician or clinicians for each group before its formation. This will enable the groups to study those phases of the group subject they particularly desire from the clinician or clinicians of their own choice.

An outline of each available course as followed in past years is given, not as a set plan, but merely as a suggestion for guidance in the study on the subject. These may be changed according to the wishes of the group members. It is hoped that in this manner the expectation of the members in any study group may be fully realized.

The procedure for formation and regulation governing study groups are as follows:

1. Any ten members wishing to take special study in any subject will be provided with a clinician by the Academy.
2. A fee of \$5.00 is payable to the Treasurer of the Academy and must be paid on the formation of the group.
3. No group will be formed with less than ten members.
4. Each member of the group must be a member of the Academy.
5. All clinicians must be acceptable to the Academy Council.
6. Each group will select a Chairman and Secretary and decide the order of study they wish to pursue and whether they shall have a course conducted by one or more clinicians.

PERIODONTIA

The course for this group has been based on a desire to teach simple and practical procedures in examination and treatment of the most frequently encountered periodontal lesions. The meetings may consist of a series of demonstration clinics on patients under treatment.

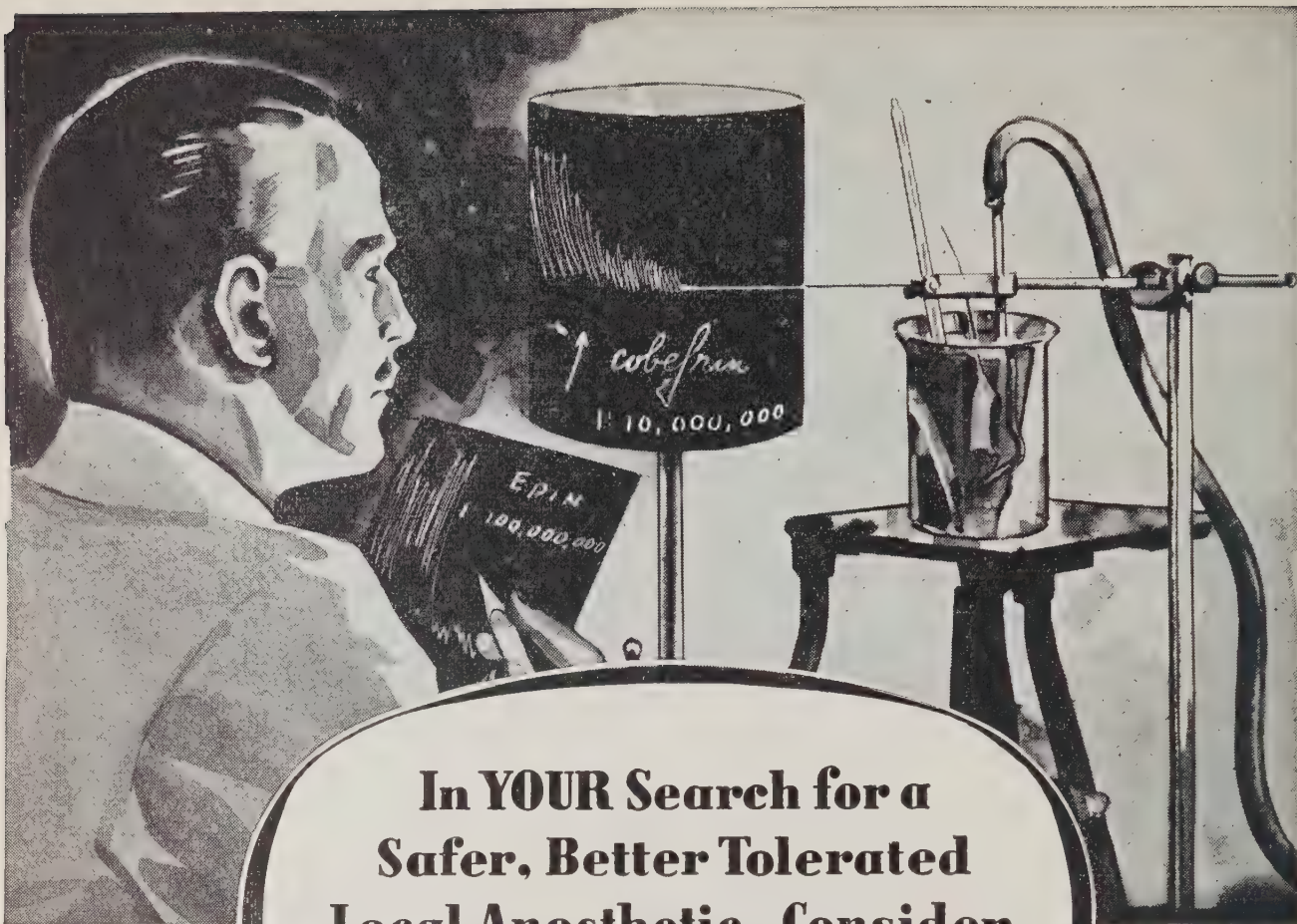
The main topics may include:

- (a) Examination—leading to diagnosis and choice of method of treatment.
- (b) Scaling—calculus formation, scalers, sharpening of scalers, application.
- (c) Occlusion—classification, technical procedures of correction and demonstration of correction by grinding.
- (d) Pocket Surgery—methods available and demonstration of the application of each.
- (e) Oral Hygiene—choice of instruments and demonstration of instruction of patient.
- (f) Necrotic Gingivitis—Methods of treatment.

FULL DENTURES

This course may include lectures on practical procedure in full denture construction and rebasing technique. This may also embrace the Tuller technique. An outline of the course includes:

- (a) Diagnosis and prognosis.
- (b) Preparation of mouth for denture.



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- (c) Impressions—different methods and when to use them.
- (d) Bites and relations—methods of getting and registering.
- (e) Setting up of teeth—how to set up and balance on articulator.
- (f) Finish of denture.
- (g) Insertion of denture—grind in, and education of patient.
- (h) Adjustment—how to correct and check for troubles that develop.

PARTIAL DENTURES

This course includes fixed as well as removable restorations and follows cases from the fundamental principles used in choosing designs through to the final articulation and grinding in of cases.

OPERATIVE DENTISTRY

This course covers a large field and it is suggested that here especially a different clinician for each of the various phases would be advantageous.

The relative merits of different materials for restorations should include consideration of:

- Amalgam
- Synthetic porcelain and cements
- Gutta Percha
- Gold Foil
- Gold Inlays
- Porcelain Inlays
- Gold Crowns
- Porcelain Crowns
- Combinations.

Each of these may be further studied with a view to:

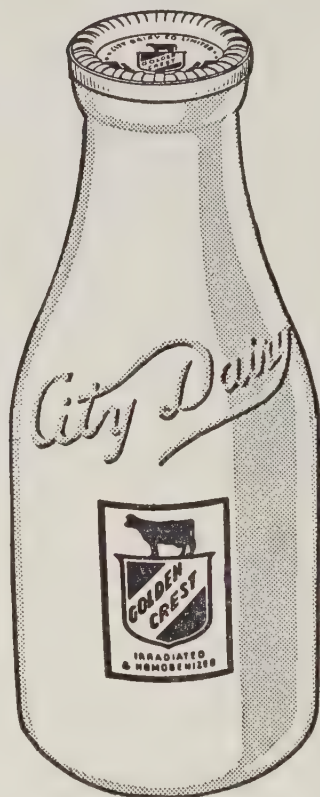
- Advantages and disadvantages
- Indications and contraindications
- Preparations
- Impressions (if necessary)
- Exclusion of moisture
- Use of matrix (if necessary)
- Manipulation of materials
- Condensation of materials
- Contouring and finishing.

The care and treatment of pulps and a study of the use of drugs in operative work could be included.

ORAL SURGERY

This course will be planned to aid the general practitioner and will include lectures and actual operations. The following topics should be covered:

- (a) Pre-extraction examination and records.
- (b) Choice of anaesthetics.
- (c) Choice of instruments.
- (d) Extraction of ordinary teeth.
- (e) Extraction of unusual teeth.
- (f) Trimming of ridges and other surgical operations within scope of general practitioner.
- (g) Post-operative treatment.



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DENTISTRY FOR CHILDREN

This course should be of interest to all general practitioners, as children play a large part in practice building. The topics discussed should include:

- (a) Study of child psychology.
- (b) Handling of average child.
- (c) Handling of difficult child.
- (d) Parent and child education.
- (e) Examination of mouth.
- (f) Choice of filling material.
- (g) Cavity preparation and insertion of filling.
- (h) Discussion of extraction for children.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

This will necessarily be a practical course adapted to the needs of the dentists. Its aims should be:

- (a) To speak with confidence, poise, clearness, and force.
- (b) To address yourself to patients with intelligence, directness, frankness and acceptance.
- (c) To construct talks that are interesting, convincing, stimulating.
- (d) To acquire command of yourself and your vocabulary in order that you may think as you speak.

ORTHODONTIA

This course includes preventative phases and the following:

- (a) Growth development of the organ of mastication.
- (b) Appreciation of effects of normal occlusion in contrast with malocclusion in oral and general health.
- (c) Recognition of incipient malocclusion.
- (d) Treatment of cases recognizing biologic as well as personal limitations.
- (e) Most modern methods of correcting common child habits associated with malocclusion.
- (f) Use of appliances in assisting normal growth and development where a tendency to malocclusion is present.
- (g) Discussion of the appropriate ages for treatment of various types of malocclusion.
- (h) Simple appliances, their scope and construction.
- (i) Value of orthodontic service for children in preserving the health and function of the teeth as well as developing facial harmony.
- (j) Patient and parent education.

The above are the main study group sections but they do not by any means cover the entire field. Other groups on Preventive Dentistry, Radiography, Nutrition, Oral Diagnosis and Case Presentation, have been popular in other years and may be resumed again. If any group of ten or more members indicate their desire for any course, one will be arranged for them.

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DR. LEON HIPWELL
President

Toronto East Dental Association commences its fall activities with a golf tournament at Cedar Brae Golf Club, Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 20th, 1939. Guests are welcome.

Our opening dinner will be held at the Park Plaza Hotel, Monday, Nov. 6th.

The annual turkey roll will take place Monday, Dec. 11th, at one of our local alleys. There will be three meetings in the Toronto East General Hospital on Thursday, Jan. 18th, Monday, Feb. 12th, and Thursday, March 14th, at which outstanding speakers or clinicians will be present.

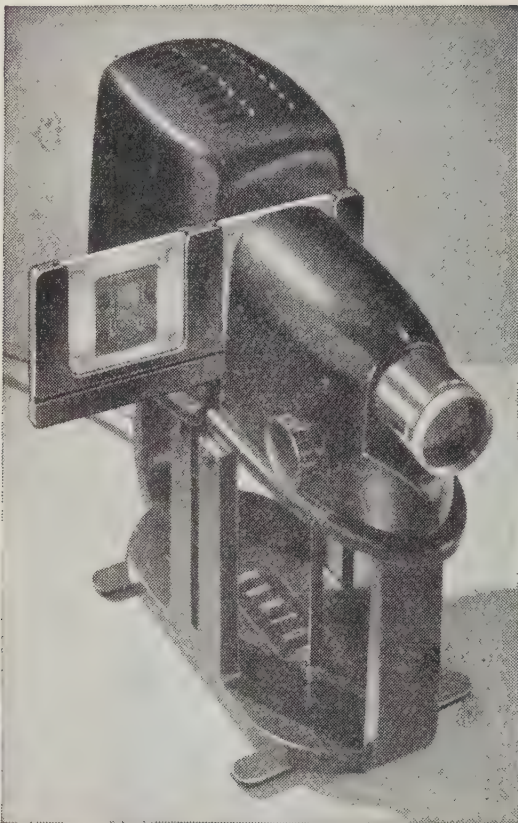
As our annual fee has been reduced to the regular local society fee, we hope to have every dentist east of the Don join us this year.

Our association extends greetings to the Academy and other local societies, with best wishes for a successful season.

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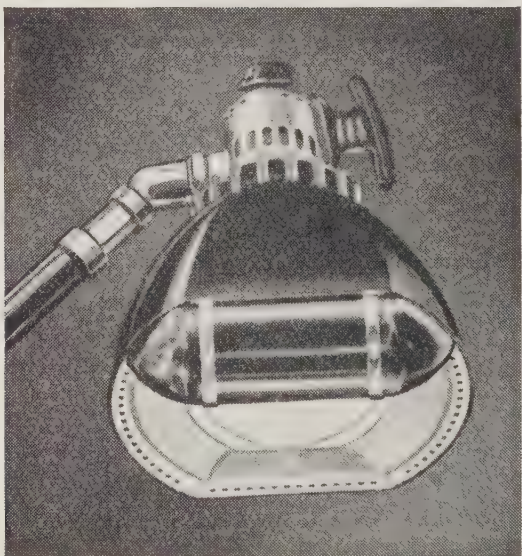


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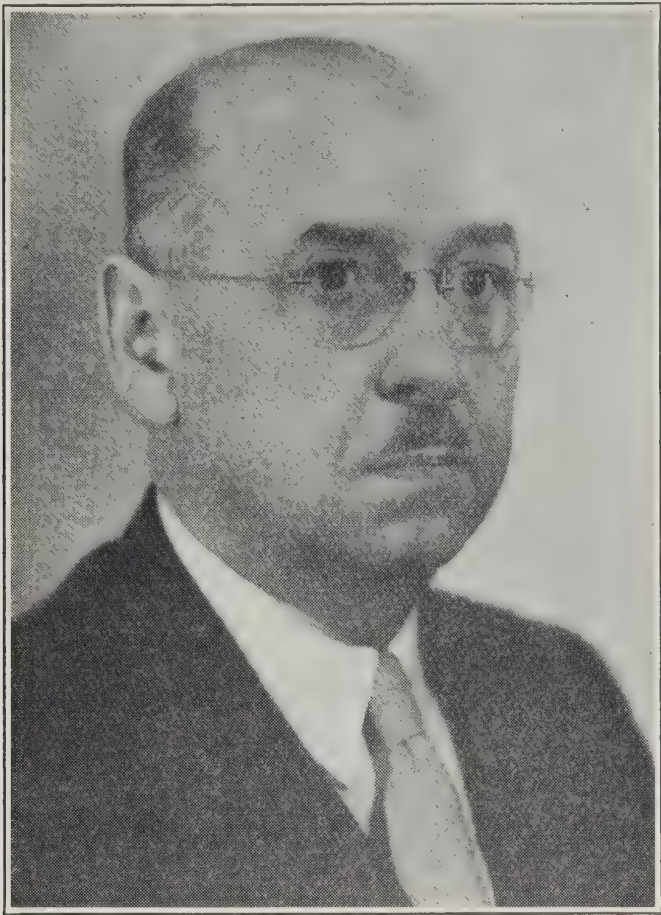
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The dates of the Meetings are listed below. Each will be a dinner meeting, beginning promptly at 6.30 p.m. Each member will receive a post card reminding him of the date and place of meeting. The opening dinner will be complimentary to all those who are also Members of the Academy of Dentistry. All members of the Association of Downtown Dentists are committed to active co-operation with the Academy. The program of the meetings will be varied, scientific, social and general.

Meeting dates—Wed., Nov. 1st; Wed., Dec. 13th; Wed., Jan. 17th; Wed., Feb. 14th; Wed., Mar. 20th.

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This year, as previously, we will have for our topics "Current Events," which, we trust, will be instructive and interesting as well as entertaining. The executive adopts this policy with respect to the meetings, as the majority of the membership feel that they get enough dentistry from the Academy and the O.D.A.

Our first meeting will be held in the Solarium of the Toronto Western Hospital on Friday evening, November 10th. Those who had the pleasure of hearing and seeing the coloured motion picture as presented by Dr. Willinsky last year will be pleased to know that he will be showing the picture of his latest tour, "South America." The opening meeting this year will be confined to members of the central society, their wives, and friends, and to the officers of the Academy and affiliated societies and their wives.

Tentative dates for the remaining meetings are as follows: Thursday, Jan. 18th; Thursday, Feb. 22nd, and Thursday, Mar. 15th.

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The North Toronto Dental Association is looking forward to another successful year, and all the members of the district are urged to join the society, to share in the fellowship and educational value of the meetings. The first four meetings will be held in the West St. Clair branch of the Y.M.C.A., 15 Robina Ave.

PROGRAMME

- Tuesday, November 7th—Table Clinic Night.
Dr. J. H. Johnson—Problems in Oral Surgery.
Dr. S. W. Leslie—Drugs in Dentistry.
- Dr. S. J. Lesco—Preventive Orthodontia.
Miss Tomye Turner—Safety First for the Patient.
- Tuesday, December 12th—
Dr. Roy G. Ellis—Accidents to Permanent Anterior Teeth of Children.
- Tuesday, January 16th—Members Clinic Night.
- Tuesday, February 13th—
Dr. Geo. A. Morgan—The Removal of Teeth, with “Moving Pictures”.
- Monday, March 18th—Dinner Meeting, Granite Club.

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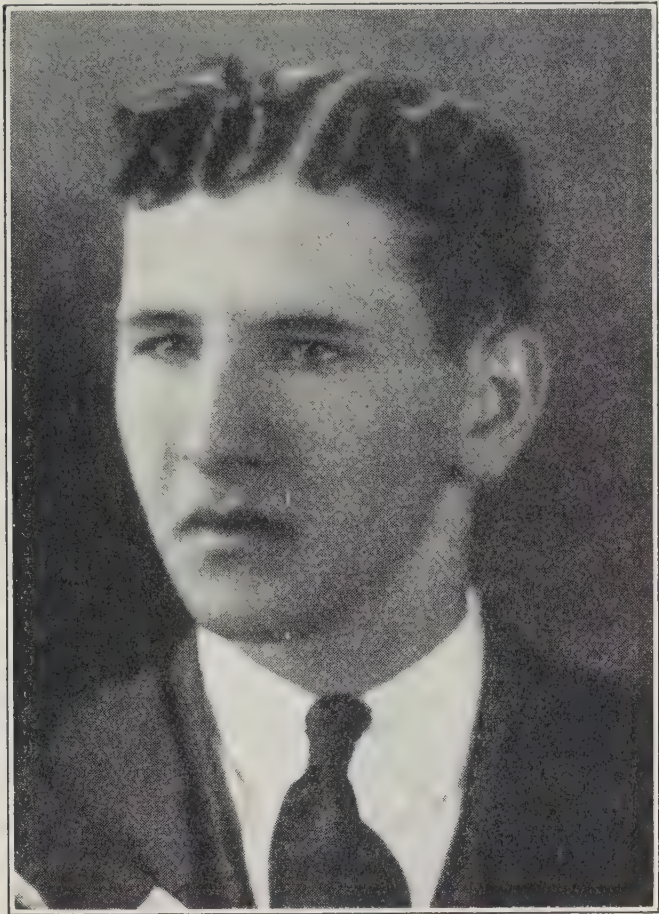
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As in the past, the Society will actively co-operate with the Academy. All Fellows are cordially invited to attend the regular meetings of the Society held on the last Thursday of each month.

The executive for 1939—1940:

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The Toronto Society of Dental Oral Surgeons was organized in 1935 for the purpose of discussing subjects of interest to exodontists and promoting good fellowship among the members.

The group has a dinner meeting three or four times a year and at each meeting one of the members presents a paper or leads a discussion on some particular problem.

The officers for 1939-40 are:

President.....Dr. Frank Jarman
Secretary.....Dr. Aubrey Crich

The members include Dr. J. M. Cation, Dr. W. L. Chalmers, Dr. Gordon Frawley, Dr. H. J. Johnson, Dr. W. J. Kerr, Dr. R. W. Matchett, Dr. E. W. Paul, Dr. H. M. Robb, Dr. H. G. Robb, Dr. George Morgan, Dr. B. R. Gardner, Dr. W. W. Breslin.



TORONTO ORTHODONTIC STUDY CLUB

The Toronto Orthodontic Study Club was formed in 1928 for the purpose of discussing subjects of interest to orthodontists.

Last year the Club decided to study Medical subjects relating to Orthodontia. Dr. D. W. Glassey presented a very comprehensive paper on Endocrinology. Dr. Arthur Parks also presented a very interesting paper on “The Recent Discoveries Relating to Internal Medicine.”

The programme for the coming season has not been completed.

At the annual meeting the following officers were re-elected:

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Plans for the year's meetings include as usual, a fine selection of speakers, and the customary social events which in the past have so amply deserved the support they have received. A tentative programme is as follows:
September—Dean Mason, "Motion Pictures on Royal Visit"; Miss Jessie Mac-Taggart, "Royal Tour."

- October—Dr. J. W. Graham.
- November—Annual Dance, Canada Printing Ink Co.
- December—Christmas Party.
- January—Mother and Daughter Banquet.
- February—Bridge in aid of Benevolent Work.
- March—Dr. C. H. M. Williams.
- April—Speaker on "Drugs".
- May—Graduation Dinner.
- June—Annual Meeting.

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Once again the Executive have spent much time and thought on the programme for the year 1939-40. It is their extreme desire to see every Dental Assistant in Toronto and District become one of them.

The particular object of the Association is: To aid in the advancement and elevation of girls employed as Dental Assistants whereby they may secure the educational advantages of lectures, clinical demonstrations, discussions, and instruction in the details of their duties; also to inspire each member to render more efficient service to the profession which they serve.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS, 1939-1940

Monday, September 11th, 1939 — A "Get Together Meeting," —
Report of The Milwaukee Dental Nurses Convention.

Monday, October 2nd—Speaker—Dr. C. Copp, M.D., Subject—
"First Aid."

Monday, November 6th—Speaker—Dr. Harry Macra, Subject—
"Care of the Eyes."

Monday, December 4th—Speaker—Dr. Arthur Ellis, Travelogue—
"Thru Australia."

Monday, January 8th, 1940—Speaker—Dr. V. Fisk, "Orthodontia."

Monday, February 6th—Annual Banquet, Granite Club.

Monday, March 6th—Selected.

Monday, April 3rd—Selected.

Monday, May 1st—Annual Meeting—Election of Officers.

Short papers will be given at some of these meetings.

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Attention, Dentists of Toronto! We need your support and co-operation to see that the wife of every Toronto dentist becomes a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary. We also extend an invitation to your mothers and sisters to become members, as the success of our association depends largely on our membership. We assure all members, both old and new, a hearty welcome and hope that the time spent with us will be both happy and profitable. A very interesting program is being arranged for the coming year which, we feel sure, will meet with the approval of all members.

May we express our sincere thanks to the Academy of Dentistry for their loyal support of our various activities and hope that our efforts will always be worthy of their appreciation.

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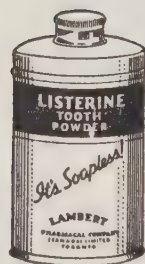
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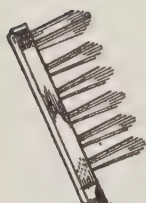
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ONTARIO DENTAL ASSOCIATION



DR. G. V. MORTON
President

It is my privilege as representative of the Ontario Dental Association to bring greetings and good wishes to the Academy of Dentistry.

The Ontario Dental Association is ever grateful to the Academy for the assistance given during the Convention, and for the friendly co-operation which exists between the two organizations at all times.

The table clinics, which are handled by your society, are a major part of our programme and are greatly appreciated by our members.

One cannot help but admire the spirit that prompts members of the profession to give so freely of their time and efforts for the benefit of their fellows; members of the Academy have always been most generous in this work. The opportunity for membership given by the Academy to members of the Profession outside of Toronto is most commendable and I urge all those who can to avail themselves of this privilege.

May I, on behalf of the Ontario Dental Association, wish you continued success during the coming term.

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The Canadian Dental Association extends to the officers and members of the Academy of Dentistry of Toronto fraternal greetings and best wishes for a most successful year.

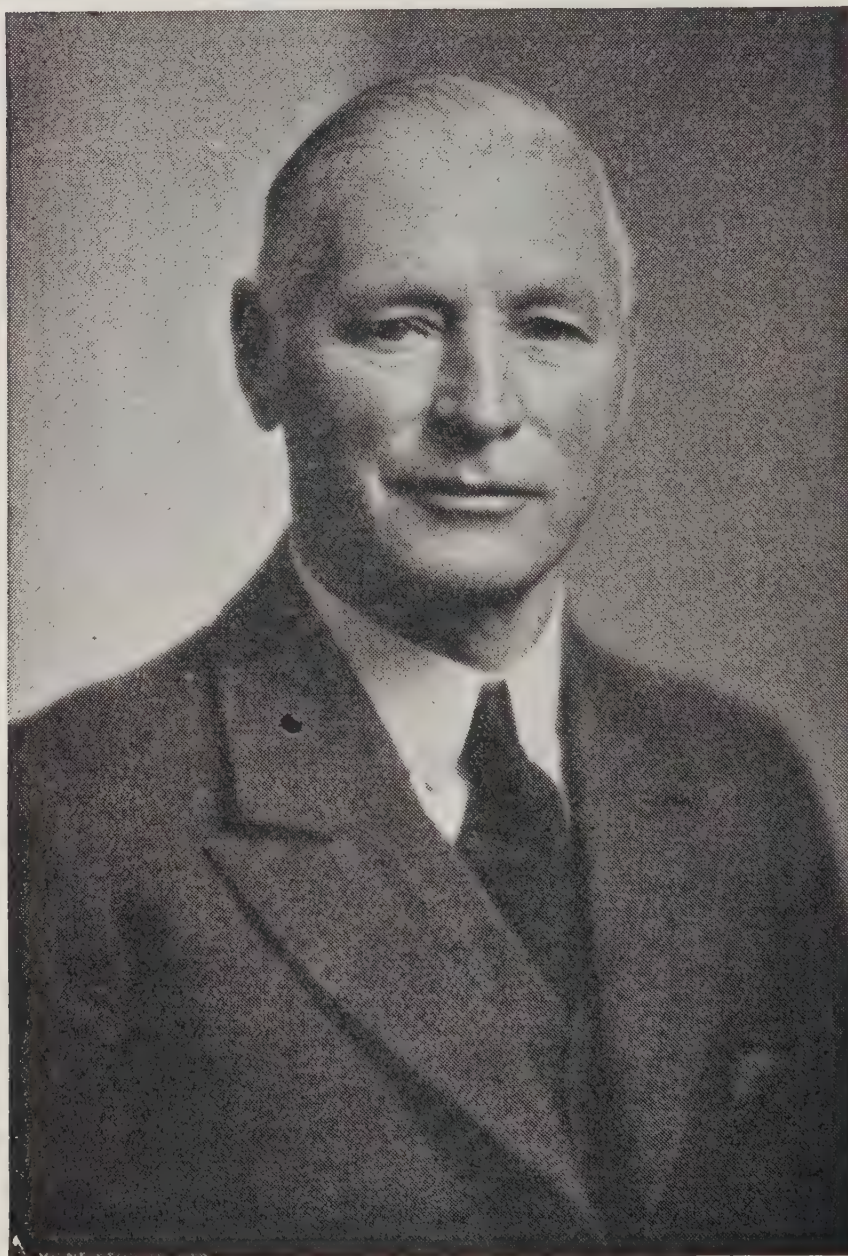
There are approximately 4,100 dentists in Canada and of this number over 4,000 are members of the Canadian Dental Association. In this Province, there are approximately 1,900 dentists, or nearly one-half of the dental population in the Dominion. It is therefore natural that the other parts of Canada look to this Province for leadership in matters pertaining to the profession of Dentistry.

No society has given greater support to the National Association than the Academy of Dentistry of Toronto. Many of the members hold responsible positions with the Canadian Dental Association and give unselfishly of their time in the interests of the profession. May I express to them and to all members of the Academy of Dentistry the grateful thanks of the Canadian Dental Association. It is only by the united and joint efforts of our different organizations that the interests of our profession will be best served.

**HONOURARY LIFE MEMBERS
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In Memoriam WILLIAM CECIL TROTTER



W. CECIL TROTTER, B.A., D.D.S.

WILLIAM CECIL TROTTER, B.A., D.D.S.

By EDMUND A. GRANT, D.D.S.

Last year at the Opening Dinner, the Academy paid tribute to Dr. W. Cecil Trotter and conferred on him an honorary Life Membership in recognition of his many great services to Dentistry. Dr. Trotter was not long spared to enjoy this honour, which friends close to him knew he very keenly appreciated. In failing health for the past year or two, he suddenly passed away on May 14th, 1939.

Dr. Trotter's father was also a Dentist, and he followed in his father's footsteps in carrying on one of the finest of old family practices for many years in Toronto, and before he retired, his son, Dr. Trevor Trotter, was ready to take his place. So that to-day the third generation is keeping up the family tradition. A record truly unique.

However, Dr. Trotter's great mind and heart could not be confined within the limitations of private practice and he sought in many ways to be of service to his Profession. Some of us remember him as Professor of Chemistry in our student days in the early Nineteen-twenties. Later he became a Director and President of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons. He was a member of the Senate of the University of Toronto from 1927 to 1936, and was also a member of the Advisory Committee to the Provincial Government on matters of Dental Treatment for people on relief.

Dr. Trotter will be remembered most for his great interest in Public Dental Health. He was for many years President of the Canadian Oral Prophylactic Association, and one of the founders of the Canadian Dental Hygiene Council of which he was Chairman of the Executive Committee, the active directing head from its inception up until the time of his death. A great part of the success achieved by these organizations is due to his wise counsel and leadership. He several times travelled abroad to represent Canada at meetings of the British Dental Association, and the Federation Dentaire Internationale. At the Federation Dentaire Internationale meeting in Vienna in 1936 he was elected a member of the International Commission on Oral Hygiene. His passing was very feelingly referred to in the British Dental Journal, among other things they said "We shall long remember him here in the Home Country, not only on account of the splendid work he did for dentistry and the cause of Dental Health, but even more for his lovable personality; all of us who knew him feel very sad to think that we are not to see him again at any of our gatherings."

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Such men are remembered.

SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1938-1939

Dr. Harold Hoag, our worthy president, is to be congratulated on the past year's success of the Academy of Dentistry. Under his careful guidance we participated in the following activities:

Volume V of the Bulletin was published in September under the capable editorship of Dr. Art Higgins. We are also indebted to Dr. H. Swales for his energetic success as Business Manager.

The Annual Dinner and First Stated Meeting was held in the Eaton Round Room on Monday, October 24th, when a large number of the Fellows listened to an address by Dr. Carleton W. Stanley, President of Dalhousie University. At this meeting we had the pleasure of presenting Dr. W. Cecil Trotter with a Life Membership.

On November 16th, Dr. Ralph S. Voorhees presented a paper on Radiography, and on the two following days a number of our members took advantage of the courses on the above subject which were arranged by the Academy and ably conducted by Dr. Voorhees.

The highlight of the year's activities was the Annual Winter Clinic on December 7th at the King Edward Hotel, so ably arranged by the committee under the chairmanship of Dr. W. G. Trelford. This day was very strongly supported by our members and many nice comments were expressed regarding the value of this clinic day.

"Dentistry for Children" was presented very ably by Dr. George E. Morgan, of Milwaukee, at the Second Stated Meeting held on January 12th, 1939, at Osler Hall. Your executive was pleased to secure such an excellent man to present this subject.

On Wednesday, February 8th, we gathered in Osler Hall to do honour to our Past Presidents. At this meeting we were fortunate in having as our speaker one of our own men from Ontario in the person of Dr. Felix French, of Ottawa, whose instructive paper on "Denture Materials" was well received.

Ladies' Night was a real success under the excellent leadership of Dr. L. Grose. This function was held in the form of a Dinner Dance at Simpson's Arcadian Court on Thursday, January 26th, when members, wives and friends enjoyed the music of the orchestra of Mr. Stanley St. John.

"Diagnosis and Treatment of Periodontal Lesions" was the subject presented by Dr. Edward L. Ball, of Cincinnati, at the Third Stated Meeting in Osler Hall on March 2nd, 1939.

The Fourth Stated Meeting was held at Osler Hall on March 29th, when we were honoured to have as our speaker Dr. V. H. Kazanjian, who from his vast experience gave us a very interesting and instructive paper on “Oral Surgery.”

Our Dental Nurses and Assistants were not forgotten in our Academy activities when, early in the spring, a four night course was given them by Drs. H. W. Hoag, Charles McLean, and Irvin Ante.

During the year, in addition to the above meetings, your Council held eleven meetings as well as numerous committee meetings.

The Public Dental Health Committee was very active under the chairmanship of Dr. T. L. Marsh. A report of this work will be found elsewhere in this Bulletin.

The Public Dental Clinic on Nassau Street, conducted jointly by the Academy and the Departments of Health and Welfare of the city, reports as follows:

Patients referred to private dentists for Extractions and Repair Dentures	3233
Patients referred to hospital clinics for Multiple Extractions.....	431
Full Dentures required	1027
Amalgams, Silicates and Cement Fillings	2734
Treatments including Prophylaxis	970
Patients completed in Operative and Dentures	900
Patients were referred to Welfare Dept. for O.K.....	1058
Patients applied for Operative Treatment	692
Visits made to Clinic by Patients	7051
New Patients applied for Treatment	2640
Dentures Repaired and Paid for by City.....	2
Dentures Made and Paid for by City.....	600
Dentures Remade and Paid for by City.....	46
Dentists giving 196 half-days Voluntary Service in Clinic.....	152
Dentists making 600 Dentures, 46 Remakes and 2 Repairs.....	139

Your president and executive were fortunate in having the hearty co-operation of the District Societies, Ladies’ Auxiliary and Affiliated Groups and take this opportunity of thanking them for their support.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. W. HOFFMAN,
Secretary, 1938-1939.

ARE YOUR PATIENTS

“AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION

PREVENTION in the practice of dentistry reacts to the advantage of patients. There is another type of PREVENTION which, if not practiced, reacts to the disadvantage of the profession and also to patients who meet their obligations.

Excessive BAD DEBT losses and high collection expense reduce the income of the profession and necessitate higher fees than if all accounts were paid satisfactorily.

The SHORT FORM written report, at a cost of 75c, will enable you to arrive at a decision as to the desirability of a patient as a credit risk, and thereby practice the PREVENTION of BAD DEBTS.



ENTITLED TO CREDIT ?

IS WORTH A POUND OF CURE"

COLLECTION DEPARTMENT RATES

No Collection — No Charge

Accounts over \$10.00..... 25%

Accounts of \$10.00 and under..... 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ %

Accounts of debtors who are not at the address given and whose whereabouts can only be ascertained through the employment of our Tracing Department, collections made in instalments of \$5.00 or under and those effected through process of law33 $\frac{1}{3}$ %

Legal action undertaken only when authorized by Member, who must advance court costs, and if settlement is not effected court costs only will be charged.

Above rates apply to Greater Toronto only. Rates on out-of-town collections are governed by the rate of our agents, which will not exceed 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ %, to which we add our forwarding charge of 5%.

A telephone request to have a representative call and discuss our services, without obligation to you, will be appreciated.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 29th, 1939

Revenue

Membership Fees	\$3,040.00
Study Group Fees	142.00
Voorhees Course Fees	210.00
Surplus from Ladies' Night	47.15
Bond Interest	107.50
	\$3,546.65

Expenditure

Honoraria to Essayists	\$ 950.00
Honoraria to Clinicians	184.00
Executive and Committee Meetings	116.00
Annual Meeting	341.46
Stenotype Report of Annual Meeting	13.50
Public Dental Health Committee Grant	200.00
Academy of Medicine Grant	100.00
District Societies' Grant	608.00
Welfare Committee	50.00
Analysis of Welfare Committee Report	100.00
Entertainment of Essayists	127.55
Expenses of Voorhees Course	12.75
Expenses of Nurses' Course	60.00
Winter Clinic	\$65.01
Less: Burton Manufacturing Co. Grant	25.00
	40.01
Officers' Expenses	186.82
Printing, and Postage paid by Printer	251.83
Addressograph and Stencils	79.98
Expenses of Regular Meetings	45.40
Illuminating Life Membership Certificates	15.00
Gratuities	75.00
Flowers	48.65
Audit Fees 1937-1938	35.00
Rent of Safe Deposit Box	3.00
	\$3,643.95
Deficit for Year transferred to Surplus Account	\$ 97.30

Auditors' Certificate

We have prepared the attached Balance Sheet of the Academy of Dentistry as at 29th April, 1939, together with a Revenue and Expenditure Account for the year. Subject to the following report, we hereby certify that, in our opinion, the attached Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Academy's affairs at that date according to the explanations and information given us, and is as shown by the books.

Your Treasurer, Dr. E. T. Guest, has certified that all known liabilities to 29th April, 1939 have been paid, and that there were at that date no guarantees or contingent liabilities outstanding.

GRAY, TESKEY and HILL,
Chartered Accountants.

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